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AMENDMENT "A"

APPLICANTS: Clasbrummel et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 4762
SERIAL NO.: 10/036,618 GROUP ART UNIT: 2125
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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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